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- The population of Eanchoula (117-27,49-36) is over 20,000 persons: 20 percent of this number are Russian emigres. There are five schools and five hospitals there. The Yuan Ta Mine, just south of Manchouli, supplies the town with coal.
- P. There is a Soviet Consulate (sic) in Manchouli, and the Soviet Government operates a weather station and a radio station. The Commercial and Savings Bank, formerly owned by Russian emigres and closed by the Japanese, was reopened In 1947 by the Soviet authorities. The bank operates a creamery whose products are sent to Harbin.
- Trains leave Manchouli daily for the USSR. The first train leaves at 6:30 a.m. and the second train at 9:35 p.m.
- The Chinese Communists have established the Hu Lun Lake Marine Products Company to control the fishing industry on Hu Lun Lake (117-,49-), which yields ten million pounds of fish yearly.

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